States	No. of Districts
Jharkhand	16
Chhattisgarh	8
Madhya Pradesh	3
Maharashtra	4
Orissa	9
Uttar Pradesh	3
West Bengal	3

(b) The Govemment has been pursuing a multi-pronged approach to combat the Naxal problem which, *inter-alia,* includes focused attention on integrated socio-economic development in the Naxal affected areas. Besides, funds are provided under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to the States for socio-economic development. The Central Government has also sanctioned Rs. 2475 crores under the Backward Districts initiative (BDI) component of the Rashtriya Sam Vikash Yojana (RSVY) to fill in the critical gaps and physical infrastructure in the Naxal affected districts.

(c) and (d) Funds under BDI are released to the State Governments. The monitoring of implementation of the scheme is done at the district and State levels. However, the Planning Commission has also entrusted the work relating to monitoring of BDI scheme to NABARD.

(e) The level of utilization of the funds under BDI in some of the States needs to be improved. The Central Government regularly monitors the progress of utilization of funds by the States and has asked them to improve delivery mechanisms to speed up the pace of development and ensure full utilization of the assistance being provided by the Central Government.

Assistance to States for Tsunami victims

1575. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total financial assistance given so far by the Centre to States and Union Territories, State and UT-wise for the relief and rehabilitation of Tsunami victims;

(b) the amount, out of that, which has been utilized for the purpose, to the satisfaction of the Central Government;

(c) the number of the Tsunami victims who have been rehabilitated and who have not so far been properly rehabilitated, State and UT-wise; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Centre to expedite action in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The details of allocation and release of funds and amount spent by States/Union Territories, under the Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation package having a financial outlay of Rs. 3644.05 crore, are given below:—

(Rupees in crore)

Sl. No	State/UT	Amount allocated under Rajiv Gandhi Package	Amount released under Rajiv Gandhi Package	Amount spent by the State/UT	Amount Merged from Rajiv Gandhi Package to TRP
1.	Tamil Nadu	2347.19	820.31	745.76	110.1.02
2.	Andhra Pradesh	70.00	70.00	63.34	29.96
3.	Kerala	249.36	100.00	103.19	109.38
4.	Pondicherry	155.62	70.83	69.14	82.21
5.	A & N Islands	821.88	697.91	655.05	284.44
	TOTAL	3644.05	1759.05	1636.48	1607.01

(c) and (d) After the completion of phase of rescue and immediate relief, the Government has approved in December, 2005 a Long Term Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme (TRP) at an estimated cost of Rs. 9870.25 crore. An amount of Rs. 1607.01 crore from Rajiv Gandhi Package stands merged/ adjusted in TRP to be implemented over a period of four years commencing from 2005-06. The funds under TRP would flow to the States/Union Territories as Plan Funds. The status of some of the important ongoing works under TRP is as under:

Housing

State/UT	Dwelling Unit Damaged/Destroyed	Dwelling unit Repaired/Constructed
Tamil Nadu	66407	23414
Andhra Pradesh	1150	. 59
Kerala	13640	3797
Pondicherry	8382	575
A&N Islands	9714	Foundation work in progress

Fisheries—repair/replacement of boats: -

State/UT	Boats Damaged/Destroyed	Boats Repaired/Replaced
Tamil Nadu	37771	25400
Andhra Pradesh	11424	10198
Kerala	3989	3443
Pondicherry	7901	7072
A&N Islands	2103	903

While it is primarily the responsibility of State/Union Territory Governments to provide relief to the affected people, the Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Government by providing financial and logistic support. A Core Group in the Planning Commission has been specifically designated agency for monitoring and speedy implementation of various rehabilitation schemes/projects approved for the rehabilitation of Tsunami victims.

Breakdown of constitutional machinery in U.R

†1576. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.